



CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

**2009 NIEM National Training Event
Hilton Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
September 30 – October 2, 2009**

Pre-Event Executive Session, September 29, 2009

The 2009 National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) National Training Event will provide valuable guidance, tools, and resources via concurrent sessions covering subjects of interest to executives, program managers, system architects, and implementers to assist them in their efforts to share mission-critical information. The event will include presentations, best practices, panel discussions, and workshops of interest to both government and industry.

The NIEM Program Office is seeking papers that will support the nationwide implementation and use of NIEM in a variety of domains, including justice, public safety, homeland security, health and human services, maritime, courts, and corrections. The Call for Papers is open to practitioners, the private sector, and educators.

There will be six concurrent tracks focusing on three major topic areas. The areas of interest for this Call for Papers related to NIEM may include, but should not be limited to, the following:

Track: Program Management	Track: Architecture	Track: Implementation
Case studies: Governance and management of an information sharing project	Justice Reference Architecture (JRA) and NIEM	Case studies: How, why, and results of implementation
Policy issues or best practices	Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)—achieving flexible and adaptive operational effectiveness	Building or troubleshooting an IEPD
Business drivers and challenges	Enterprise Architecture Frameworks—role in IT strategy and implementation planning	The last mile: Delivering NIEM exchanges over a network
Organizational management strategies	Suspicious Activity Reporting—Shared Space Architecture	Tools (ConTesA validation tool, federated repository tools, etc.)
Regional coordination and collaboration	Federated Identity and Privilege Management	Innovative uses of results realized during NIEM implementation
Privacy policies to ensure protection of civil liberties	Architecture simplified—conceptual frameworks	Issues and lessons learned during NIEM implementation
Balancing competing security/privacy/policy/technical/legal issues in information sharing	PM-ISE Enterprise Architectural Framework (EAF)—Relevant national standards for fusion centers	Implementation—translating business requirements into real information exchanges
Establishing effective security policies and procedures	NIEM and its relationship to other standards and products	Implementing NIEM in production systems
IT governance		National reference exchanges (LEXs, etc.)
Identifying and overcoming operational challenges		NIEM-enabled successes
Challenges ahead		

Call for Paper Submission Process

Proposed presentation ideas should be submitted to Martha Hill, IJIS Institute, 44983 Knoll Square, Ashburn VA 20147 or Martha.hill@ijis.org. Please use the attached abstract submission form. Abstracts selected for presentations will need to be further developed into appropriate PowerPoint presentations, unaided speeches, or panel formats.

Private Sector Presentations

We encourage private sector submissions; however, the presentation must not focus on a particular solution or product. The submission must be about the broader issue of the technical aspects of information sharing as it relates to NIEM. Other appropriate private sector content could focus on a case study with the participation of your client agency.

Speaker Qualifications

The speaker should have experience in one of the NIEM domains, play an active role in the information sharing community, have strong knowledge of the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) and associated tools, or have experience developing and using complex XML schemas, documents, data types, and structures. Strong presentation skills are desired.

Selection Process

A panel of reviewers chosen by the NIEM organization will be used to review and make the final selections from the submitted abstracts.

Support

If you are selected for participation at the event, you will have a single point of contact at the IJIS Institute throughout the planning and preparation process. This support staff member will ensure that you receive your speaker packet in a timely manner, provide you with the standard presentation template, and facilitate the live-session rehearsal with you and/or your fellow session presenters prior to the conference.

Questions

If you have any questions about submitting your presentation abstract, please contact:

Martha Hill	Doris Girgis
E-mail: Martha.hill@ijis.org	Doris.girgis@ijis.org
(703) 726-4483	(703) 726-1096

Important Dates to Remember

March 31	Call for Papers submission deadline
May 6	Notification of selected presenters
May 8	Speaker/travel packets sent to presenters
May 30–June 15	Presenters to make hotel and travel reservations
August 4	Presenter biographies and FINAL session descriptions due
August 6	Conference call with IJIS Institute staff for QA and expectations overview
August 14	Distribution of tentative presentation schedule
September 11	Final presentations on event template due to IJIS Institute
September 18	Presentation rehearsal for individuals and/or panels with IJIS Institute staff
September 30–October 2	Presentation sessions

If your presentation is selected for the event, please adhere to the above deadlines.

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 NIEM National Training Event.



CALL FOR PAPERS ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

**2009 NIEM National Training Event
Hilton Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
September 30 – October 2, 2009**

Name:	
Title:	
Agency/Company:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
E-mail:	
Office Phone:	
Cell Phone:	

Title of Presentation:	
Abstract Description (no more than 500 words):	
Format of Presentation (select one per abstract):	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Case study with client agency (This session will focus on the how, why, and results of an information sharing project. This could be a panel discussion with corporate partner and agency staff.) <input type="checkbox"/> Panel (three or more speakers with moderator discussing a topic or series of topics addressing a specific subject) <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop (provides hands-on or assistance for a technical issue, e.g., troubleshooting an IEPD)
If case study with agency participation, please provide agency name and contact information:	
If panel, please provide names and contact information for other participants:	